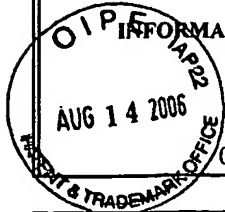


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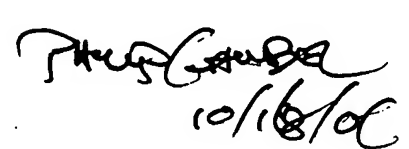
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U.S. Patent Application No. 11/297,655, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel, filed December 8, 2005, Docket No.: 0975.1005-056.

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/401,391, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and Scott Siegel, filed April 10, 2006, Docket No.: 0975.1005-061.

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The Examiner is requested to return a copy of the above list of pending applications indicating which references were considered with the next office communication.

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